



# **NeSA Text Dependent Analysis (TDA)**

**2016 Released Passage**

**Grade 6**

**Passage: Monarch Migration Celebration**

## **Rangefinding Packet**

**For January 2017 Workshops**

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Nana is a important character in the story because she was the one who told the girl about her experience in her backyard with the monarchs.

Nana impacted the story because she helped her granddaughter with getting the information out to the public and Nana aske her gardening club if they would help her and her granddaughter save the monarchs. Nana also asked her book club if they could help save the butterflies too. After that Nana and her granddaughter made a blog to spread the word out. Thats why Nana impacted the story.

Nana also was the one to support her granddaughter and help spread the word about monarchs and in my opinion she is partly why protecting the monarchs became such a important event. Thats why Nana impacted the story.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character because she helped the narrator come up with the idea by recalling her childhood memories of monarchs. As the narrator was telling her Nana about her paper, Nana remembered that when she lived on the farm and monarchs used to absorb her in a cloud of black and orange. Nana helped the narrator solve the mystery of what happened to the butterflies. When people are building things or creating fields, they are possibly killing milkweed plants, the only plant monarchs lay eggs on. Nana was on board right away when the narrator suggested that they should try to help the monarchs by convincing the community to help plant milkweed plants. Farmers planted milkweed in small parts of fields they donated and in ditches along the road. Nana talked to the people in her garden and book clubs. They thought it was a great idea. Nana helped convince the Park and Recreation Board to plant a butterfly garden next to the city fountain. At the end of the summer it all paid off, because the monarchs made a comeback, people were helping the monarchs by doing a good thing, and Nana started crying tears of happiness because the migration of the monarchs was just how she remembered it at the farm when she was an adolescent.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

##### Nana's Importance

In Monarch Migration Celebration, Nana impacts the plot so much. Here is why because if the kid never came to her then she would never impacted the story. She also played a big role in the story because if she never admitted that she didn't know what happened to the monarch butterflies the plot would have been changed. And lastly if Nana didn't say yes to the idea about saving monarch butterflies the story would have been a different one.

When the kid came to the Nana she showed interest right away by making a connection, and she sounded very interested so she helped the plot by telling her memories. And about how there was so much butterflies at the time but then over the years they seemed to be dropping like flies.

And then if she didn't admit to not knowing what happened to the butterflies it would not have led them to researching more about monarch butterflies, and by doing that they found out the monarch butterfly population was decreasing, so they had to do something which leads me to my next point...

My next point is when the kid proposed the idea to help save the monarch population, if she didn't say yes to the idea then they wouldn't have been able to save the monarch butterflies by planting milkweed plants in the community which helped because the milkweed plant is what monarch butterflies lay their eggs on so by doing that the population would increase.

In conclusion Nana is an important character because she impacted the plot. For example she showed interest in Monarch butterflies by remembering times when she was a child. That then led to Nana not knowing what happened to the once plentiful population of butterflies to a low population, so in order to find out Nana and the kid researched even more about Monarch butterflies. They eventually found out the population went down because of chemicals and house developments leaving the butterflies kicking the bucket. To help they could plant milkweed plants which is the plant that monarch butterflies lay their eggs on. So the grandkid asked if they could do that and just by saying "yes" Nana impacted the plot, many people got involved and they helped the Monarch butterfly population increase.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

Monarchs can be very hard to find. Nana is a caring person and loves to help. She has experience with Monarch Butterflies from her childhood. I love Nana in this story because of her caring, willing to help, and her hard work and dedication.

First of all, Nana is a very caring person. To start, Nana says that she remembers when she was a girl and the monarchs were a common site. Nana tells her granddaughter that she witnessed a migration when the granddaughter said that there were so many monarchs that it was like she was in an orange cloud. Next, Nana wanted to help her granddaughter to investigate why they saw less and less each week. They went to the library and sat side by side at the computer lounge. They got plenty of information about monarch butterflies. They learned that monarchs only lay eggs on milkweed plants and that the larvae hatch and eat the milkweed plants leaves to become a caterpillars.

Second of all, Nana is a person who is willing to help. She presented the idea to make a Monarch Waystation. Many agreed to plant milkweed plants. A few farmers gave up a chunk of their land and planted milkweed on there land and in the ditches. The library put together a display of monarch books. The editor of the newspaper even wrote an informational article on how to make their community monarch friendly.

Finally, Nana's hard work paid off. As spring turned into summer many people reported how many monarchs were being seen also with some yellow, black, and white striped caterpillars. The first prize for this years photo contest was a close-up picture of a green chrysalis. One citizen even organized a Monarch Waystation tour. "Across the city, banners, signs, T-shirts, and hats sported butterflies". One day the city saw that the monarchs were on the move and they called they news and newspaper and they had there first annual Monarch Migration Celebration. One day they saw a group of butterflies and a man yelled "It's raining orange", and then Nana cried tears of happiness and gave her granddaughter a enormous hug.

Nana's caring, willing to help, and hard work is what makes me love Nana in this story. She helps her granddaughter get information about monarchs. Then she wanted to help so she presented her idea of making Monarchs Waystation. It turned out her hard work paid off, people made shirts, hats, banners, and more to tell that they saw monarchs all over. I hope people are willing to help, not just with the monarchs, but with many things at home, school, and also with your life.

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#### Writer's Checklist

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration", Nana plays an important role in making this plot happen. I can name four ways that Nana made most of this story happen. Keep in mind, these are only four ways how she did this, and it may not be every single way she made this happen. But anyways, let's get into this.

One way that Nana played a big role in this story is that, according to paragraph two, Nana remembers when she was a girl out on the farm and the monarchs were a common sight. But later on, when she's a grandma, she sees fewer and fewer monarchs roaming, so she gives out an idea of investigating where the monarchs have gone. This matters, because if Nana didn't give out that idea, it's likely that the monarchs would be gone in this story.

Another reason that Nana is important in this story is because, according to paragraph nine, Nana shared the now building of the Monarch Waystation to her book and garden club. This is important because the Monarch Waystation probably wouldn't get this much attention if she didn't share that with her book and garden club, because then the garden club wouldn't have shared the news with the Parks and Recreation Board.

My third piece of evidence supporting that Nana makes most of this story come to life is that, according to paragraph 11, Nana and the one girl or boy or other that we do not know the name of wrote a blog to get people's attention about this situation. This also plays a big role because people across the county wouldn't contact them, meaning no observations from them, no ideas from them, no reflections from them, and no email that tells them that the monarchs were on the move...from them.

But this one piece of evidence proves once and for all that Nana basically makes this story. Because without it, none of this would've happened.

If Nana wouldn't have reminisced in paragraph two, this whole thing wouldn't even be in consideration. Normally I would explain why this matters right about now, but it's basically self explanatory with what I just said.

Four ways in how Nana is important in this story is because of her idea to investigate, her sharing the building of the Monarch Waystation to her book and garden club, her and what'sitsface writing a blog about this whole situation, and her reminiscing. All of that holds this whole story together. Again, these ways may not be the only ways Nana helped in this situation, it's just that if I named all of them in this constructed response, I would run out of words.

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**Writer's Checklist**

Nana's character impacts the plot alot because she was the one to inspire her granddaughter to start the Monarch Waystation, after she completed a school assignment. Full with excitement, Nana helped her granddaughter spread the inspirational idea of the Monarch Waystation project all around the community.

One by one, the community members started to join this project to save the species of the Monarch Butterfly. Two weeks later, a couple of the community members reported sightings of Monarch Butterflies.

Each butterfly soon layed their eggs to start up another generation. Nana was thrilled to see that tens of hundreds of thousands of Monarch Butterflies started to increase their population in time, before even going extinct.

To reply to this, Nana edited her blog more and more of the sightings Monarch Butterflies. As the news spreaded more and more around the world, lots of people came to see the glorious foilds of the species of Monarch Butterflies.

Not wanting to miss out on all of the exciting fun, one of the community members decided to start another program, where some of the community members gave tours of their Butterfly foilds where the scent was just delightfully devine.

More and more excitement of the Moniarch Butterfly became very popular in their community that people soon made souviners for all of the people who supported the idea and the species of the monarch butterfly.

Nana and her granddaughter even asked the news' paper reporter to edit to the subject of the Monarch Butterfly. Nana was so pleased to see hundreds of people working together to build up an insect population again.

Later on every one soon realized that all of the Monarch Butterflies were all leaving. That meant that they were all leaving. So as tey all took off, the community decided to create a celebration called "The Monarch Migration Celebration, where all of the community members and tourists come in and laugh, dance, play games and more.

Filled with joy, Nana cried, but they were tears of joy. And so, that is why I think Nana was an impacting character in this inspiring and thrilling story of the Monarch Butterfly.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

I believe that Nana's character in the story "Monarch Migration Celebration" because of the many ways she helps with the efforts of the community. She participates in the making of the butterfly gardens, the search for information on Monarch butterflies, recruiting people for the cause, and making the blog that has frequent updates on the community's efforts. Here are some reasons why I believe Nana's impacts the plot.

Nana tells stories about when she was young and saw Monarchs that inspire the narrator to find out where more about their whereabouts. She help search for information about Monarchs and why they aren't seen as often in her community anymore than they were when she was little. She goes to the library with the narrator and searches on the computer for ways to help the Monarch population. She finds out that the butterflies lay their eggs on the milkweed plant. She and the narrator also decide to make a Monarch Waystation based on the information they have found.

Nana helps recruit people to help make the Monarch Waystation. She talks to her book club and gardening club about the idea. She and her gardening club convince the Parks and Recreation Board to plant a butterfly garden by the city fountain. Some farmers donated sections of land for milkweed to be planted in or planted milkweed in their ditches.

Nana then helps write a blog about the community's efforts. She helps update the blog often and puts pictures up on it. She also communicates with Monarch enthusiasts around the world about their own observations, ideas, and reflections.

As you can see Nana's character helps with research, recruitment, and many other things. She also gave the narrator the idea to find out what was happening to the Monarch butterflies in her area. That is why I believe that Nana's character impacts the plot.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

I got 3 ways how to describe Nana in the story "Monarch Migration Celebration". To begin, I'm going to be talking about Nana's personality in the story. Her personality in the story is kind, helpful and friendly.  
In addition to that, when Nana was a child she got to see the Monarch butterflies in her farm. She knew how they looked like, like her granddaughter did. So Nana and her granddaughter got to experience the feeling of the Monarch butterflies.  
Finally, Nana got to spend time with her granddaughter that summer. They went to the library to research the butterflies. They did a migration celebration for the butterflies. Would you help her if she was your Nana?

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#### Writer's Checklist

Nana is an important character because she is the reason the narrator wrote about the Monarch Butterfly. She remembers as a child when she grew up on a farm she was surrounded by Monarchs. Then she probably told her granddaughter that when it was time to write about an animal. The narrator could have gotten inspired about that and wrote about them. Nana is an important character because of these reasons.

First of all she agreed to help. I don't think the fifth grader could have done it all by herself. It was Nana's idea to get everybody that she knew to start working together. She also made sure that there was no time to waste because she wanted to have all of the time she could to save the Monarchs. Even though she inspired the narrator she still helped with the operation of setting up the waystations.

Next she wanted to make sure more people were involved in it. Some parents or guardians would not do that. But Nana wanted to get people together and do something for the Monarchs and the environment. When she agreed to help I would think that the narrator was thrilled to get her in this situation. She also agreed to help because when she was a kid she had a memory with the Monarchs. So she probably did it because the butterflies have a special place in her heart. Clearly she has enough of her time and heart to devote to the Monarchs.

Lastly is her family. She wanted to do it for her granddaughter. Her granddaughter or the narrator not only got inspired by Nana's relationship with Monarchs she also inspired Nana to help with the waystations. She helped not only because she wanted to save the Monarch population she also wanted to have a special moment with her granddaughter. So she made sure this was her and the narrator's thing.

These three reasons are the reason why Nana is an important character. To start with is she agreed to help. Not everybody would do that. Next is that she wanted other people to be involved in that. She made sure that anybody who wanted to do that got to do it. Lastly is her family. She did not only do it for herself she did it for her granddaughter. In the end, Nana was a really important character for many different reasons.

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#### Writer's Checklist

Have you ever thought that a story wouldn't be the same without one specific character? Well that's what I think of Nana in this story. One reason is that if Nana hadn't remembered these stories, the narrator never would have thought of helping out the monarchs. Also, if Nana hadn't helped recruit people for the job, then the narrator and Nana would've not had as much helpers. If Nana wasn't there to help investigate, then it would be hard for everyone to believe a fifth grader. Let's move onto reason number one.

If Nana hadn't remembered the stories of when she was a child, it could've had a big impact on the story. For instance, she actually saw the monarchs, so the whole "seeing is believing" thing, we can check that box off because Nana saw the butterfly and believed it. Also, because Nana described her memory in such detail, saying, "It felt like you were standing in an orange cloud.", could've made the narrator feel bad for her and he wanted her to have that joyful feeling again. Adding onto that, Nana also said, "To be honest, I've never known what happened to the butterflies.". She also said, "But there do seem to be fewer monarchs fluttering around the neighborhood each summer.". Then she hinted that they should try to find out what happened to them. Now onto reason two.

If Nana hadn't helped recruit people for the job, they would have had to deal with having less volunteers. By presenting the idea to her garden club and the members of her book club, that alone could've been at least a third of the volunteers. Next as a cause of Nana convincing her gardening club to help, her gardening club convinced the Parks and Recreation Board to plant a butterfly garden next to the city fountain. Next we're going onto reason number three.

My last reason is that if Nana hadn't helped with the research it would've been hard to have everyone believe in a fifth grader to run that big of a project. If you are an older and/or successful human being you will have more credibility. Nana, being older, has more credibility. So, people will more likely trust her with a big project than a fifth grader. I'm not saying this is as important at all but, if there were some things the narrator couldn't understand then Nana could've helped the narrator. Also, Nana's enthusiasm for the project was a sure sign that she was going to help or that she approved of the idea. Sadly, I have to end this test soon, so I'm coming to the conclusion.

See what I mean? If Nana wasn't in the story then the show couldn't have gone on. Reasons being because if she hadn't remembered the childhood stories, the narrator never would've gotten the idea to save the butterflies. If she hadn't helped recruit people they would've had less volunteers to go through with the project. Finally no one would have believed a fifth grader. I must end this test now. That is my essay on how Nana impacts the plot.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

In "Monarch Migration Celebration", the author describes clear detail to express information of the text. How Nana's character impacts the plot is by, having the little girl live with her grandmother and, at that time, she had to make a project for science about a cycle, so she wrote about the Monarch butterfly cycle, so she wrote about the Monarch butterfly cycle. After she handed in the paper and got a perfect score, she rushed home and told her Nana all about it, then her Nana, was telling about her childhood and that the butterflies were a common sight. Nana exclaimed, and said that she didn't know what happened to the butterflies, and she also said that there seemed to be fewer Monarch's fluttering around each year, around the neighborhood so they decided to investigate.

After a short period of time, they decided to start a community organization to help save the Monarch's. One of the moods i noticed in the story was, excitement , because the little girl, Nana, and the community got to see a cloud full of Monarch's in the community garden. As and when the community worked together, as a team, I think everybody that helped and was there, was happy because, they got to see something that they worked for. Another mood i noticed in the story was , "Crossing our fingers" because they were hoping that the communtiy garden would attract the Monarch butterflies but they weren't positive.

Detail such as, "The soft fluttering sound of wings surrounds us," makes it feel like my ears are being touched then untouched by my own fingertips. When the story exaggerates "It's snowing orange," it sences me the feeling that there are hundreds of butterflies making it seem like that it is snowing because there is so many butterflies. In "Monarch Migration Celebration," it says , "All of my talk about Monarch's, evoked memories from Nana's chikhood," It makes me feel like they are seeing happy go by as she brought home her science project about Monarch butterflies.

This story made me feel like i'm inside of it by saying, "Come late this summer," there will be hundreds of them, and before long, there will be so many butterflies it will feel like you were standing in an orange ctoud. It makes me feel this way because of the orange cloud, and the flapping of wings. I like how the author said that, " I learned that if you believe in something strong enough and work to make it happen, you will see your goal become a reality, I like this because, it gives people the courage to take their chances to do something good. The mood I noticed was, tears of joy, because in the story, it said that Nana cried tears of joy and gave me an enourmous hug.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Nana believes she can save the butterflies.

Evidence: "Perhaps we should try to find out where they've gone."

Evidence: So now I know what people mean when they say, "seeing is believing."

Evidence: I learned that if you believe in something strong enough and work to make it happen, you will see your goal become a reality.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

Picture this: Beautiful black and orange butterflies flying above your head. They did their research at their local library. They got their neighbors and friends to help. This is how they saved the butterflies. I love that they saved the butterflies because they did their research, they got a team, and how they saved the butterflies.

First, they went to do their research at their local library. First, they sat at the computer lounge. They looked up the information they needed to find about the butterflies. Next, they divided information to know what goes in which category. They found that the butterflies lay eggs on the milkweed plant. They also found that the butterfly community is getting destroyed because of housing developments. Lastly, they were hopeful for information. They found that conservationists are working to save the monarch butterfly. They also found that it didn't take a lot of money. Clearly, they need the research to know to save the butterfly.

Second, they got their helpful team to help save the butterfly. The next week when her nana had bookclub and garden club she told them about saving the butterfly. The little girl told her teachers and friends about it when she had school. The little girl also told her neighbors about saving all the monarch butterflies. As you can tell, they got a very good team for saving the butterflies.

Last but not least, they had to save the butterflies at some point. They got people to plant milkweed all over town. They planted in their own garden. Their neighbors and teachers planted milkweed in their garden. They convinced their Parks and Recreation board to plant milkweed by the town fountain. Then as summer crawled in she got an email alert, the monarchs were on the move. Then she called the newspaper with news and launched a Monarch Migration Celebration. The fluttering wings surrounded them. "Seeing is believing," is what nana says. Clearly, how they saved the butterflies is important to me.

How they saved the butterflies, how they got their team, and how they did their research is important to me. They found out that there were a team of conservationists saving butterflies. They got their team from friends and neighbors. They planted milkweed all over town. She learned that if you believe in something strong enough and work to make it happen, you will see your goal become reality.

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RF-13

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

Nana is an important part of the story because without her she wouldn't be able to inspire her grandchild to help the population of butterflies, Nana also helped recruit people to come help, she was able to support this by making groups to help her achieve the main goal (finding out where the butterflies went, and Nana was able to use her memories to help remember what she missed so that now she's inspired to help get those memories back!

My first reason is found in paragraph 4. Nana says "To be honest I've never known what happened to the butterflies". And then Nana says perhaps we should try to find out where they've gone. Paragraph 4 is important because grandma asked the grandchild if she would like to help find out what happened to the butterflies.

My second reason is found in paragraph 8 and it talks about how grandma is going to recruit people to help out by building a waystation, getting farmers to help, and by starting groups and clubs! This matters because now they have really started the production of saving the butterfly species!

My third reason is found in paragraph 11 and it says that Nana wrote a blog of their progress and it included photos and updates about the community's efforts! This matters because this shows that Nana cares!

Those are the reasons Nana is an important part of the story!!!!!!!

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Nana is important because she wrote a blog that always included photos and updates about the community's efforts. She also makes lots of clubs for the community can get along. Nana wants to make Monarch Migration very important. Then Nana started working on the Monarch because a fifth grade started talking about it to nana. So nana started getting information about the Monarch and see what they do. Nana had a lot of information about Monarch. Then nana ask several people to help her and the fifth grader. Nana wanted to saved the Monarchso she ask a lot of people to help her. What nana siad at the end od the story you have to believe on something and make so strong that it will happen. Nana was so happy that all of the Monarch came all back. Then people were happy too. So thats why I think nana is important in the story and in the story it mostly talks about nana trying to save the Monarch. So nana is the important one in the story.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

I have recently read a story titled, "Monarch Migration Celebration". In the story, there is an important character named Nana. Her character influences the plot of the story a lot. One example of this would be when she told her granddaughter about a memory of monarchs at her farm. This memory basically triggered the whole story. There are many other reasons why Nana is an important character.

Nana also influenced the plot because it was her idea to find out where the monarch butterflies went. Nana's memory was about how there used to be so many monarchs it felt like you were standing in an orange cloud. The memory got Nana and her granddaughter to realize that the monarch population seems to have declined. After that Nana met her granddaughter at the library to research monarch butterflies. In their research they found that, "The number of monarchs have been in decline for the last several decades." Nana and her granddaughter also found out that monarchs only lay eggs on milkweed plants. Another piece of information they found was that, "It doesn't take loads of money, equipment, or government organizations to save the monarch butterflies. It takes only a little bit of land, some seeds, and dedicated people to create what's called a Monarch Waystation." After reading this, Nana and her granddaughter decided to create a Monarch Waystation. The research influenced the plot because if they didn't do the research they wouldn't have known at all about the Monarch Waystation.

Nana also helped out with the Monarch Waystation. She didn't waste time either. Nana presented the idea to her garden club and book club. The Parks and Recreation Board agreed to plant a butterfly garden next to the city fountain. Some farmers donated small sections of their fields or they planted milkweed in the ditches. Many people also agreed to plant milkweed in their gardens. Many dedicated people also worked weed and care for the public gardens. All of the people waited and watched. Two weeks after, monarch sightings started to appear. Then, more and more sightings. Finally, it looked like it was snowing orange.

As you can see in the story "Monarch Migration Celebration", Nana is an important character. Many things were achieved because of Nana's help. If it weren't for Nana remembering her memory, her granddaughter probably wouldn't have come up with the idea to save the monarch population. In conclusion, Nana played a big part in the plot of the story.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

I believe that Nana's character takes an important part of the plot, because she knew a lot about butterflies, she found lots of people to support it, and most importantly, she was happy she got to be part of the program.

My first reason is, she knew about butterflies. She had seen them before and she wanted to help the main character. This is the first reason I believe Nana is an important part of the plot.

My second reason is, she found a lot of people to help the garden. She also encouraged lots of people to support the town, but becoming part of this project.

My final reason is, she cried at the end. For some people it might not be a big deal, but I think it showed that she was happy that she got to be part of the project. That is just one more reason I think Nana is an important character in the plot.

With all that, I think that Nana has an important impact on the story because she knew a lot about butterflies, she found tons of people to support her, and most importantly, she was happy! That is why I believe that Nana has a big impact on the plot.

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**Writer's Checklist**

Nana's character impacts what the fifth grader did. Nana told her about what it was like to be surrounded by the butterflies. This motivated the girl to help the butterflies. Nana also was kind enough to help the girl. Them working together to help save Monarches inspired the community; thus making such a big impact to the story. Nana also helped by getting the word out. She also helped the girl investigate. If Nana wasn't with the girl, the community may not have wanted to support her as much. I think that having Nana as proof that these butterflies were worth saving motived the community even more. Nana also didn't give up. Near the end, the girl, Nana, and the community were prepared for their plan not to work; but it did work. Mainly, I think it worked because of their teamwork and dedictation. Nana also didn't mind spending some money to help the Monarches; which shows that she is a kind lady. After some convising, Nana was all on board for the idea with saving the butterflies. It says how she didn't waste any time which shows her determination. The girl and Nana helped get the word out; Nana told the idea to her garden and book club, and the girl talked to her teachers, friends, and neighbors. Many people agreed; so that shows they must be pretty good at convising people. The whole community ended up participating; which shows how one small story can become a big thing. So, if it wasn't for Nana's story, the community probably wouldn't have ended up doing what they did.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Nana in the story is very kind and sweet!, She impacts the plot by helping her grandchild by saving the population of the Monarch butterfly and by doing that she created a group of people dedicated to saving the Monarch butterfly's. While doing that she not only saves the population but she also creates a Monarch safe world that allows every one to enjoy the great Monarch butterfly's for generations to come.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

In "Monarch Migration," Nana is a very important character, that impacts the plot. First, Nana recalled memories from the past about monarch butterflies, and told them to the narrator. In addition, the author states that Nana and the girl met at the library to do some research on why the butterflies were declining in population, and that lead to the girl coming up with the plan. Finally, Nana helped get people to join in on the project and told many people about it. As you can see, Nana is a very important character in "Monarch Migration Celebration."

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#### Writer's Checklist

Nana's character does help impact the plot in many ways. Some ways are that she uses team work to accomplish things, she is confident, she tries doing what is best for the community, and she gives it her all.

Nana always uses team work to accomplish things.

In paragraph 9, it talks about how Nana talks to members in her garden club and book club and they all do something to help her out with bringing the Monarchs back. It says, "Nana's garden club convinced the Park and Recreational club to plant a butterfly arden next to the city fountain. A few farmers donated a small section of their fields or planted milkweed in the ditches. Some of the teacher at the local school taught a unit on the monarch and its plight. The library put together a display of gardening and butterfly books. The editor of the local newspaper wrote an informative article on how to make our community monarch-friendly." This is showing teamwork.

The next reason is that Nana is confident and won't give up. She has that characteristic saying that she won't give up and she keeps trying because the monarchs were part of her childhood and they all went missing and disappeared.

The 3rd characteristic of Nana is that she is trying to do what is best, especially for the community. In paragraph 4, Nana is talking about almost all the monarchs are disappearing and she wants to help and figure out where they have gone and bring them back. It says, "To be honest, I've never known what happened to the butterflies," Nana admitted. "But there does seem to be fewer monarchs fluttering each summer. Perhaps we should find out where they've gone." At that last sentence, she says she wants to figure out where they went. This proves that she wants to do what's best for everyone.

And finally, Nana gives it her all. She has been working hard to figure out where they went to bring them back for the community. It says in paragraph 6 that they went to the public library sitting next to each other at the computer lounge because they were doing research about monarchs, and she also in paragraph 8 she says "We'll need several people to help us. Let's think. Who would be best to recruit?" Meaning she is trying to think about people who could help them accomplish their goal. But in the next paragraph it says she got her garden club and book club to help her. Nana is really trying to find and help the monarch butterflies.

These are all of Nana's characteristics in the story, she uses teamwork to accomplish her task, she is confident, she is trying to do what is best, and she gives it her all. This is what I believe her characteristics are.

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**Writer's Checklist**

Nana is an important character in the story because she has witnessed a monarch butterfly migration as a girl & wished to see the butterflies again.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

The character Nana had impacted the story in many ways. The things that I chose were her memories, when she talked to the garden and book club, and also that she got volunteers. I think that the story was very real to me, although it may happen in real life.

To start off, when the girl started to talk to Nana about monarchs, her memories came back to her. She could remember the orange cloud that was made out monarch butterflies. Since it was late summer, there were a lot of butterflies.

In addition, Nana informed the garden club and the book club about the Monarch Waystation project. The clubs chose to volunteer to make the project work. The clubs would also volunteer in other projects for the community.

Furthermore, Nana and the girl had gathered volunteers. They needed a Monarch Waystation to make the monarch's population increase. They had also convinced farmers, the park, and the Recreation Board. The farmers gave them land and planted milkweed in ditches. The park put a garden next to the water fountain for the butterflies. The Recreation Board gave them more volunteers.

The character Nana may have had an impact on the story, but I chose those. I think the thing that mostly impacted the story were her memories. Even though I may be wrong, I strongly choose her memories. That is only my opinion and you may have a different one.

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### Writer's Checklist

#### Nana and the Monarchs

Nana is the giver to her grandfather. She helps make places for the monarchs to stay. She spreads the idea around the community. To save make a place for Monarch. Nana was the one who sparked the idea. To make a Monarch Waystation. She really loves the Monarchs. They remind her of when she was a kid.

Nana is just a loving lady who just wants to help the Monarchs. She has a huge impact on this plot. She's almost the main character. According to Monarch Migration Celebration. Nana takes to the city board to help also. Who place a fountain resort for the Monarchs.

At the end of the plot according to Monarch Migration Celebration. Monarch leave at the last bit of summer. Nana began to cry, and hug her grandfather. That goes to show how much she affects this plot. That's why Nana is important to this plot. She brings the meaning seeing is believing.

Nana and her grandfather show that with hard work and dedication. You can do or be any thing you want. With Nana and her grandfather the sky the limit. For now we are just going to say Nana is one of the best grandmothers. I bet her grandfather is proud to call her that.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Nanas character impacts the plot because when the author hears about how much her Nana enjoyed the butterflies and wonders why they left. Later they both figure out what was causing it and they try to get them back by having the community help by them bringing flowers and plants the Monarchs are attracted to. In paragraphs 8 and 9 they state this information by telling others about the plan. By them being excited by the idea gets others involved and making them want to do it.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

### Writer's Checklist

In the passage, "Monarch Migration Celebration", Nana is an important character that impacts the plot. She inspires the narrator to find out where the monarchs have gone, she helps to organize the community around the monarch cause, and she consequently brings the monarchs back to the narrator's town. She is a very influential character.

First, Nana inspires the narrator to find out where the monarchs have gone. The passage states that when the narrator gets an assignment on the life cycle of the monarch butterfly, she is excited, and tells Nana. This shows that she is already passionate about monarch butterflies. Nana stimulates this interest when she tells the narrator about her experiences with the monarchs. She then plans with the narrator to find out where the monarchs have gone. In doing this, she inspires the narrator to find out where the butterflies have gone.

After Nana and the narrator do research on the monarch butterflies, they decide to organize the community to help save the monarchs. In the passage, Nana presents the idea to her garden club, who in turn convince the Parks and Recreation Board to plant a butterfly garden. This shows that she is very influential in organizing the community behind the monarch cause.

Because Nana puts so much hard work into the monarch cause, she helps put the monarch population back in the narrator's town. The passage states that one day the monarchs returned in a brilliant orange display of wings. Nana cried "tears of happiness" the day the butterflies returned. This shows that she was happy because her goal was finally accomplished.

In conclusion, Nana is a very influential character in "Monarch Migration Celebration". She inspires the narrator to investigate why the monarchs are disappearing, helps her to organize the community, and eventually brings back the monarch population. Without Nana's experience, knowledge, and support, the monarchs might have never come back.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character because she impacts the plot and helps it to become a success.

In the text, the author explained how the girl was asking Nana about where the butterflies have gone. "To be honest, I've never known what happened to the butterflies. Perhaps we should try to find out where they've gone." Just as Nana had said to her granddaughter. She is a very important character in the story because she was determined to find out what happened to the butterflies.

While Nana and her granddaughter were researching about butterflies at the public library, the girl has an idea to set up their own Monarch Waystation. "It didn't take much time to convince Nana to help me save the monarchs, and she didn't waste any time getting started." This evidence from the passage states that Nana is not hesitating to help save the butterflies.

Nana and the girl started to help save the Monarch butterflies: they presented the idea of setting up a Monarch Waystation to their clubs, teachers, friends, and neighbors. From the hard work both of them did, they started to plant a butterfly garden, and planted milkweed for the butterflies. Nana's character impacts the plot because it shows how she didn't give up and worked hard on her plan.

"It happened on a day when the sun was shining and the sky was a deep cobalt blue. Just like Nana remembered, a few fluttering orange wings soon became hundreds of soaring butterflies." With all of the teamwork from Nana, the butterfly project was a success, and it was "truly a spectacular experience." All of Nana's hard work turned out to be amazing when she watched the butterflies migrate.

Nana is a very important character in the story and she impacted the plot in "Monarch Migration Celebration". She was the one who helped save the butterflies, and helped them migrate by being determined and not wasting any time to help save them.

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration" Nana is so enthusiastic about the Monarch Butterflies that she wanted to create a Monarch Waystation with her Grand Daughter. In the text the author wrote "Nana presented the idea to her garden club and the members of her book club; I talked to my teachers, friends, and neighbors." This shows that they really wanted to help get the Monarch butterflies back to where they belong. Nana and her Grand Daughter were determined to have the neighborhood experience what Nana did because it was so beautiful. When Nana and her Grand Daughter were on the phone Nana was describing the way her childhood was and the place of which the butterflies would be located and that she felt like she was standing in a cloud of black and orange clouds of butterflies.

My favorite part about this passage was when the community came together and used teamwork to help this happen. The plot changes through out the story and Nana was a big part in it. Before Nana had said she wanted to bring back the butterflies the town was boring and not as bright, but once Nana and them got involved the whole community changed. More people started to enjoy the outdoors and become more active.

I can infer from this passage that Nana was an outdoors type of person. Also from this passage I can infer that she had an attitude that was faced towards helping others accomplish what they wanted before she gets to accomplish hers. When Nana put together the community the plot turned orange and black... I love how the author used imagery to describe how many butterflies there were and what they all looked like. The imagery in the passage made me feel as if I were standing on the plot of where this was all located. The author even connected the imagery with the migration to the report because in her report it talks about the migration and how its feels like standing in a thick orange and black cloud. A few of the farmers were nice enough to donate a small section of there field and/or planted milkweed in ditches.

When Nana and her Grand Daughter were at the library I could tell they were so interested in finding out the problem of why the butterflies were leaving. When they found out why the Monarch Butterflies were leaving I can just picture all the people looking at them when they got so excited. Nanas bright and kind attitude made everyone more happy, the plot was moving through out Nana changing and even keeps changing when the butterflies migrate. At the end when the butterflies left I could really tell Nana was happy about all the different colors and the wind rushing past her face because the way the author described it "Nana cried tears of happiness and gave me

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an enormous hug.

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

### Writer's Checklist

In the article, "Monarch Migration Celebration" Nana's character impacts the plot by helping the main character and encouraging other citizens and people to join the cause. Also, in a way, Nana's character gets the program started.

Nana's character impacts the plot by telling the main character about her personal experiences with the monarch butterflies. When the main character asks about what happened to all the butterflies, Nana replies by saying, "To be honest, I've never known what happened to the butterflies...". The main character and Nana decide to look into it. If Nana had never mentioned her experiences at the farm, the two characters maybe would have never wanted to start the project. Nana could've said that helping the butterflies were too difficult or took too much of her time. Nana also told her Garden and Book Club members which may have helped the two find more people interested in saving the monarchs. Nana and the main character start a blog to update on the butterfly gardens. They update it frequently so people know how the butterflies are doing and how active they are.

All of these events could not have been possible if Nana had not intrigued the main character with her experiences. All of these examples show how Nana's character affects the plot.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Nana's character impacts the plot. Nana is the one who wanted to save the monarchs because of her childhood with them. The narrator could not have done this without Nana! It didn't take much to convince Nana to help save the monarchs. She presented the idea to her garden club and her book club. The narrator and her even wrote a blog about the monarchs. Nana's character impacts the plot from these 5 things from the story.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

Nana really set the idea of the project in the narrator's head, as the memories about the "orange clouds" of Monarchs, she also was the one who brought up the fact that the Monarchs were vanishing since she last saw them, which the narrator carried on. She also went with the narrator to the library to while she studied the Monarch Butterflies. Nana also helped the narrator by "dividing the type of Monarch information we had located."

While the narrator proposed the idea of a Monarch waystop, Nana was the one who spread the idea to her book club, and garden club. While it does not specifically state who talked to the library, farmers, the editor of the newspaper, and the Parks and Recreation Board (We can assume the narrator got the teachers to teach about the Monarchs), we will think that some of that had to be done by Nana. In reality, a child could never be taken this seriously without some adult(s) backing them up, meaning Nana did a lot more than already stated in the story. While not a big deal, it is worth mentioning based upon the topic of the question.

Anyway, Nana does not do much to plot directly after this, but we can still assume that she is doing more 'behind the scenes' to make this work, as, even though this is fiction, it is still fiction, and since it's realistic fiction, we are supposed to assume that something is happening beyond what we're reading (Possibly cut out for length reasons), which I can assume is Nana's work, which we don't see since this is based in a perspective in which the narrator would be telling us a story from her perspective, so we can't see what Nana did while she went to do something to help this cause.

The only other time we see Nana is when she's crying towards the end of the story, and with nothing beyond that, it is hard to tell how she would effect the narrator after the final paragraph, but in short, Nana is the one who brings up the declining amount of Monarchs which leads to them going to the library, which is what sparks an interest, the flame of said spark is kindled by Nana as she spreads to idea to those who wouldn't take the narrator seriously, and does other work we don't see in the story.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Nana is important because she gets the idea into the fifth graders' head so she is the whole reason that they are making a butterfly sanctuary.

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**Writer's Checklist**

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

Nana is an important character because really none of this story would happen without her. She taught the girl about the monarch butterfly's migration. If the girl didn't know about the butterflies, she most likely wouldn't write a paper about them. Nana was excited to hear about the grade the girl had gotten. That grade led to Nana and the girl wanting to get information about having more butterflies come around before they migrate. The girl and Nana did research on having more butterflies. The girl found information and Nana decided on yes, they could do what they found out on the internet. If Nana were to say no, the community would not have gotten together and have more butterflies come around before migration season. Nana really is an important character in the story "Monarch Migration Celebration".

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

Nana is a very important character in the story "Monarch Migration Celebration." Her early life out on the farm and the sights of the butterflies helped her teach the girl about Monarchs. Nana is very familiar with the insects and sparked the idea of having the whole community included in the research of the butterflies.

When Nana brought up how much information she knew about Monarch butterflies, I knew she was going to be an important character in the passage. Her memories about seeing the 'orange cloud' and the common sights of the creatures really got an image in my head. I could see exactly what she was talking about. The girl was lucky to have Nana by her side to aid. I could tell that they were smart enough to figure out where the butterflies went each summer.

The research at the library was key to the story because they figured out that it was pretty cheap to buy equipment and to fund an organization to save the butterflies. The materials they needed can go a long way.

When they got the community involved with the project, I knew that Nana and the girl were dedicated to this job. They really wanted to save the butterflies. Luckily, they received plenty of help around the neighborhood. As the summer went on, the better it got.

Nana really was a great and important character in this story. She knew that the girl really wanted to help the insects. They made a change for the better and helped the environment. Nana's character really helped set out the plot in the passage and I'm glad she was a part of the story.

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

**Writer's Checklist**

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character because of the impact she had on the story.

Nana impacted the story by first getting the memories from her childhood. Such as her memories of being swarmed in a cloud of Monarchs or as the story puts it " Those orange and black butterflies were a common sight. Come late summer, there would suddenly be hundreds of them."

Nana's other impact was the research she put in with the Narrator. With some cool facts and about the population. Nana even got her gardening club to help with the Monarchs.

Nana's last impact was of course helping the Narrator with almost all of this. I think this because the Narrator is a little kid to my knowledge and she couldn't have done mostly any of this without an adult with her.

So in conclusion, Nana's impact on the plot is everything. (Besides the Narrator's report) because she had the memories from her childhood. Nana got the garden club to help and most other stuff to.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

### Writer's Checklist

In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration" Nana impacts the plot for many reasons. This is a story about how a 5th grade girl wrote an essay about Monarchs and got a good grade. When she got home she told her Nana about the grade and it reminded Nana about her childhood. The three reasons she impacts the plot are The history she had with monarchs, planning the return, and the resolution.

Nana was an important character because of the history she had with monarchs. She remembered her childhood when she was on the farm. "They were a common sight," Nana said. Towards the end of summer they were hundreds of butterflies. She never knew what happened to the butterflies. That's when they wanted to find out. As you can see, Nana's history with monarchs are apart of what makes her an important character.

Planning the return of the monarchs also helped make her character unique. First they went to the library for research. They were determined to find out where all these butterflies were disappearing to. they found tons of information Nana tried to put together. She found out that the number of monarchs had down the last several decades. Weed prevention practices have ruined the monarch's shelters. They know that this would take "a little bit of land, some seeds, and dedicated people to create what's called a Monarch Waystation."

The resolution was the ending result that Nana became the most important. They recruited many people from their community to help start garden club. They told everyone they knew about it and then talked to Parks and Recreation Board. They convinced them to plant a butterfly garden next to the city foundation. Farmers donated small sections of their fields to help. As it got to summer those dedicated volunteers all came to wait to see if their plan worked, and it did!

The history she had with the monarchs, the planning, and the resolution all made Nana the important character she is. As you can see, all you need is some people dedicated enough to help their community you can get a lot done.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

Nana's characteristics influence the plot by affecting the way that the main protagonist thinks and helps her try to save the butterflies. Nana supports her and without her help she would not be able to get the community's support. Throughout the story there are many parts where it says Nana helped her like "Nana and I wrote a blog that included photos and frequent updates about the community's efforts."

Nana shared the idea to her book club and garden club which helped get their idea about saving the butterflies spread and become more notices. In the story the main character also gets her original idea about saving the butterflies from Nana when she is telling her about her past experiences with butterflies and how she sees less and less each summer. Without this crucial plot point she might not ever have had the idea about saving the butterflies.

Nana was one of the story's earliest supporters of her idea, in the story it states "it doesn't take loads of money, equipment, or government organizations to save the monarch butterflies. It takes only a little bit of land, some seeds, and dedicated people." Nana was a dedicated person and helped her from the beginning she was one of the dedicated people who helped save the butterflies.

It is safe to say without the support of Nana throughout the story it would not have been possible to save the monarch butterflies and get as much support as they did. The main character is lucky to have Nana.

Nana is an important character and this story would not have been able to take place without all the support she offered. Nana helped spread the word about the project, helped get the supplies and also gave the main character support throughout the story.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

I think that Nana is an important impact in this story because she supports the main character, (her granddaughter,) is an influence, and she is very optimistic. And here is why.....

Firstly I believe that Nana impacts the story, because she supported the main character. One way that Nana helped her grandchild is by helping her research about the Monarch butterfly. Nana also provided support on her grandchild's ideas, like opening their own Monarch Waystation. She also helped the main character, (her grandchild,) recruit people like she said in paragraph 8, "We'll need several people to help us. Let's think. Who would be best to recruit!" She also opened up many opportunities like, starting a blog safely, & calling the newspaper.

Secondly Nana is a huge impact on the story because, she told about how as a little girl she saw "orange clouds" which were just groups of Monarchs flying back from migration. These stories made her granddaughter think about how many Monarchs there are now, which was the cause to her wanting to build a Monarch Waystation in her community.

Lastly, Nana is important because she gave her granddaughter's idea a try without a thought of failure because she is optimistic. I know this because, the main character said/thought to us, "We all waited and watched and steered ourselves not to be disappointed if our plan didn't work--but it did work!" This statement made me think that Nana didn't actually tell her granddaughter that they could fail, it was just herself. In other words Nana is very optimistic about everything, about the volunteers, the Monarchs coming, the blog actually helping their cause, and the newspapers supporting their idea.

Over all I think that Nana is an impact in this story because, she supports the main character, ( her granddaughter,) is an influence, and she is optimistic. I hope you understand why I choose those impacts that Nana made, and why she is so important to the story and the plot.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

#### Writer's Checklist

Nana is a respectful character that helps our main character a long her way when she is trying to find out what happened to all the Monarchs. In the story her impact on the story is actually very important to the story and how it could have ended any other way. So say for example Nana wasn't eve in the entire story, the girl would have never have gotten the adult help she would have needed from Nana. Some things that Nana did to help our main character is that she was the one that contacted her garden club members, and her book club members to help out for the planting of the milkweed plants. Some other people she contacted were some farmers, they were the ones that gave them some land for all the planting they were going to be doing. Now lets not forget that all her members in her garden club also planted the seeds of milkweeds in their own gardens. Nana also gave the main character the hope and inspiration to keep hoping that they will find out what happened to the Monarchs, even though they could've quit anytime they wanted to. So really in the story, Nana was one of the most important characters in the entire story, and she really helped out finding out hte problem, and in the end she was the one that found the solution. So without Nana the impact to the story could have ened very differently, or even better than expected.

So in my own idea that Nana wasn't even in the story this would've ended very differently, what this is called is the Butterfly Affect. The Butterfly Affect is an idea that a lot of people think about, it is the affect when one thing happens it could change everying forever, or totally not do anying in the end. So in this case without Nana in the story, the main character which is the unnamed girl, would have had no body to show her paper on Monarchs to, so then she wouldn't have gotten the idea to even find out what happened to the Monarchs. So in this different idea the girl wouldn't have kept questioning everything about Monarchs. So in this specific story it would really have needed Nana for everything to work.

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In the story "Monarch Migration Celebration," Nana is an important character. Analyze how Nana's character impacts the plot. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the story to support your answer.

### Writer's Checklist

Without Nana in Monarch Migration Celebration, many events wouldn't have happened. Nana played an important role in the story, and without her the main character would not have been able to impact her town as much as she did.

Nana impacts the story's plot because she had the farm, that the main character went to during the summer and saw the monarchs migrate. In the story Nana says: "I remember when I was a girl out on the farm," she said, "Those orange and black butterflies were a common sight. Come late summer, there would suddenly be hundreds of them, and before long there were so many butterflies it felt like you were standing in an orange cloud." If Nana had not lived on her farm when she was a child, she wouldn't probably have really cared about the butterflies migrating, and that would have caused her to not really know about butterflies and helping the main character. If Nana didn't have her farm then the event when she said she saw hundreds of butterflies fly across her farm when she was a kid wouldn't have happened, and the event where they decided to do something wouldn't have happened.

The second way Nana impacted the story's plot was by caring that the monarch population was declining every year. In Monarch Migration Celebration it says: "To be honest, I've never known what happened to the butterflies," Nana admitted. "But there do seem to be fewer monarchs fluttering around the neighborhood each summer. Perhaps we should try to find out where they've gone." And: "The next week, Nana presented the idea (the idea that they should create a Monarch Waystation) to her garden club and the members of her book club; I talked to my teachers, friends, and neighbors. Many people agreed to plant milkweed and nectar plants in their gardens." Without Nana researching about the monarchs and what they need to live, and what is happening she wouldn't have been able to save the butterflies from coming extinct. Also without Nana being in the story many people (even the main character) wouldn't even have thought about saving the monarchs or even thinking about them. If Nana didn't do that the events about saving the Monarch's wouldn't have happened.

The third way Nana impacted the story's plot was by getting the town involved. The story says: "As spring turned into summer, those dedicated volunteers also worked to weed and care for the public gardens." Also: "Many people agreed to plant milkweed and nectar in their gardens. Nana's garden club convinced the Parks and Recreation Board to plant a small butterfly garden next to the city fountain. Nana got the town involved so that they were doing stuff to help the Monarch's in their daily lives AND having them do it in summer too. The town could have been relaxing and doing other stuff over the summer, but instead they helped. It was all do to Nana's effort. Without the town getting involved the event where they planted and helped keep it nice wouldn't have happened.

In conclusion Nana helped the the story's plot by having the farm, caring that the monarch population was dying off, and getting the town involved. If Nana never did/had that stuff then basically all the events wouldn't have happened.